

Rick Call



Larry Schroeder



Gloria Pedersen



Jane Betebenner

Robert J. Greef English Award to Southern Coed

Mrs. Linda Millsap Benson of Carthage will be the first Missouri Southern College student to receive the Robert J. Greef award conferred annually by the Missouri Association of Teachers of English upon the outstanding English major from each four-year college and university in the state. Along with seniors from other institutions, Linda will be recognized Saturday at a luncheon meeting during the spring conference in Warrensburg.

The MATE award is named in honor of the late Dr. Greef who originated the idea of acknowledging an English major of merit and who served as first chairman of the project. Dr. Greef was chairman of the Department of English at Central Missouri State College for several years.

The honoree from each college is selected by the English faculty of the respective institution. Miss Cleotis Headlee of the MSC department said that the local faculty considered several factors, such as attitude and maturity, in addition to grade point average, in selecting the representative for the first year that Missouri Southern is eligible to be included.

Linda is the wife of Jerry Benson of Carthage and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Millsap of Springfield. She did her first college work at Drury and Southwest Missouri State.

The MSC recipient will be accompanied to Warrensburg by Mrs. Enid Blevins, a member of the state Literary Landmark Committee. Miss

Headlee is a past president of the organization and a long-time member of the board of directors.

Linda will continue her education at Kansas State College of Pittsburg where she has received another honor. She has been named to a student assistantship whereby her expenses will be paid while she works for her master's degree.

Summer, Fall Enrollment Under Way

Pre-enrollment for summer school and fall classes at Missouri Southern currently is under way.

Students who will have 55 to 79 semester hours by the end of this semester may enroll until Wednesday, May 7. The following day, Thursday, students who have less than 55 hours, may begin enrolling.

Pre-enrolling will close May 18, according to officials.

Several steps are involved in pre-enrolling. First, pick up a "permit to enroll" and two schedule cards from the Office of Admissions, room 100 of Hearn Hall. Then, consult an advisor. After working out a schedule, take the cards back to the admissions office.

No fees are to be paid now. The college will mail a statement of charges during the first week in August. The student then has the option of paying by mail or in person in September.

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SPP, USP Sweep . . .

Call to Take Senate Helm; New Voting High Recorded

Rick Call, president-elect of Missouri Southern's Student Senate, was "relieved and happy" over results of the recent elections on campus. But the 20-year-old junior "sees a lot of work ahead" as head of Southern's fast-growing student body.

In regard to his winning the election, Call said he felt the Student Progressive Party approach carried him and Jane Betebenner, new treasurer, to victory. The SPP 'blossomed' into existence late in the game, as did the United Student Party which placed a vice president, Larry Schroeder, and secretary Gloria Pedersen, on the officer slate.

The Student Independent Party gave birth during the winter in anticipation of spring elections. But, the party's campaign placed no one in the executive branch.

Looking at credentials, Call has served on the Senate two years, was president of his sophomore class and is a past president of Phi Theta Kappa, junior college honor society.

Call, a political science major, and other officers will be installed in ceremonies before the school year ends.

Schroeder, junior accountant major, said the SPP and USP parties were relatively parallel in views and campaign approach. "But we've got to look into SIP proposals," Schroeder said, "and then make some decisions." Schroeder continued, "besides the people in these parties, there are 1,100 students or more who we have to take into consideration. We need to know what they want."

"We're going to speak to the new freshmen this fall, too, the vice president-elect added, in an effort to orientate them to political parties here and party activity."

Schroeder, a transfer from Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, was an active Kappa Alpha at the school. He was a member of the Student Court this year at Southern.

President-elect Call netted 545 votes to Jay Bonitt's 398 votes in the general election as Southern students turned out in force to cast ballots. Bonitt, SIP head, topped Call in the primary balloting with

a slim 11-vote margin, 291-280. Charles Kirby, USP candidate, received 204 votes, eliminating him from the general election.

Increased support for Schroeder also was shown in the final count. Roger Brown, SIP, racked up 293 votes in the primary, while Schroeder had 271. In the final round, Schroeder tallied 513 votes to Brown's 419. Herb Gailey, SPP candidate, bowed out in the primary with 203 votes.

Moving down the line to secretary, Suzy Greenwood, SIP, garnered 319 votes in the primary to Gloria Pedersen's USP count of 262 and Bill Gessler's 123-vote count for the SPP. Gloria defeated Suzy, 509 to 428, in the final tally.

Scheduled to watch the Senate purse strings is Jane Betebenner, SPP, who downed Lynn Jones, SIP, 562-373. John (Jeb) Prince, student body president this year and USP candidate, received 221 votes in the primary and was not on the general ballot. Jane trailed Jones by a 275-272 count in the primary.

The new secretary is a 1967 graduate of Joplin Senior High School and a sophomore English major. Associate editor of The Chart, Gloria also is a member of SNEA, Young Republicans, Delta Phi Delta sorority and Baptist Student Union. She was a candidate for this year's basketball queen and is a reporter for The Joplin Globe Publishing Company.

Jane, a sophomore political science major, is a 1967 graduate of Alba Senior High School. A member of Delta Phi Delta sorority, she also is a member of Young Democrats and has served as a reporter for The Chart. She is a part-time employee of Empire District Electric Company in Joplin.

Crossroads Ball Saturday

The 1969 Crossroads Queen will be crowned Saturday night at the Crossroads Ball.

Candidates for the honor and the organizations which nominated them include: Mary Ellen Routh, Art League; Jane Betebenner, Young Democrats; Paula Smith, College Players; Renee Riesenmy, Engineers Club; Linda Fritchey, Math Club; Pam Perkins, Phi Theta Kappa; Terry Bethel, Sociology; Sue Rataczak, Auto Tech; Jane Kaffenberger, Delta Phi Delta; Betty Graham, SNEA; and Gloria Pedersen, The Chart.

The ball will be held from 8 to 12 p.m. in the gym. The Classmen from Kansas City will provide the music, and admission will be \$3 per couple. Co-sponsored by the Crossroads and the student senate, the ball will be a formal affair.

Voting for the queen will be conducted today in the cafeteria and Hearn Hall.



John Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Garrett, Carthage route 3, has accepted a teaching assistantship in mathematics at the University of Missouri at Rolla. He will go to the University in September.

Garrett attended high school in Pella, Iowa, where he completed the four year course in three years and graduated second in his class. He enrolled in Jasper County Junior College in September, 1966 and will graduate with the first graduating class at Missouri Southern College in June, also completing his four year college course in three years.

At UMR Garrett will carry nine hours per semester towards a master's degree and teach six or seven hours. The stipend will be \$3,500 for nine months. Garrett won the competition in mathematics conducted by the MSC Math Club for two successive years — 1966-67 and 1968-69. He is parliamentarian of the MSC Student Senate, vice president of the Young Republicans, and a member of the board of directors of Rotaract.

College Bowl Set May 12-16

The second annual MSC College Bowl, sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college honor society, has been scheduled May 12-16 in room 205, Science and Math building.

Any interested organization on campus is eligible to enter a four-man team. Entry fee is \$1.

Entries must be turned in by Wednesday, May 7, to Larry Martin, Mrs. Mitchell or Mrs. Grant in the science and math department.

The annual test of knowledge is open to the student body, with admission set at 25 cents.

Competition will begin at 3 p.m. each day.

A New Spirit

A shot in the arm. That's how we describe last week's campaigns leading to a record student turn out in the annual student government elections. Seemingly hidden elements burst forth to produce A NEW SPIRIT on Southern's campus.

For the first time, students aligned themselves behind candidates and or parties, producing excitement, interest and concern over how their student government would be handled next year. The result: About 800 ballots cast in the primary and 961 in the general election.

Students placed their faith in four candidates representing two organized parties on campus. Whether these persons were elected on a popularity basis or not can be questioned. But, hopefully the issues at hand were surveyed before the ballot was marked.

And, hopefully, the three parties which arose to the occasion, SIP, USP and SPP, will continue to work for the students and worthy causes as they arise in the future. Our future progress could be stymied should interest lag to the point that these organizations would become choked out of the College.

The job isn't finished, yet. Class officers and student senators will be elected this fall. Indications are that the parties will run a full slate of candidates for those offices in an effort to gain policy support down through the ranks. The coming school year should be an interesting one, thanks to A NEW SPIRIT.

— L. W.

SDS vs. NATJ

The rioting and vandalism which has been going on at our nation's colleges and universities must be stopped!

It has come to the point that minorities believe they have the right to bring normal processes to a halt just to gain the public's ear. These minorities should remember that it is not dissent itself, but the RIGHT to dissent, that is sacred.

The dissenting minorities expect the special privileges of a democratic country, yet they refuse to recognize the duties and responsibilities which insure those same privileges. These groups should realize they cannot be allowed to commit civil wrong while advocating civil rights.

The "Students for a Democratic Society" group is said to be responsible for much of the violence and disruption on many campuses today. Through the use of underground newspapers, tracts, and films, the SDS molds the thought patterns of unsuspecting students or students who are dissatisfied with present conditions. These motives and actions are questionable, to say the least.

However, there is a group which advocates social justice and civil rights, namely the National Association of Thomas Jefferson Clubs. The difference between the SDS and the NATJC is this: the Jefferson group rejects all forms of bigotry, discrimination, intimidation, vandalism and violence. It seeks constructive solutions to problems and respects the principles of free speech. Members of this group do not allow their actions to interfere "with the rights of anyone to a full and fruitful education."

In dealing with violent dissenting minorities the authorities and everyone else concerned should realize that the issues at hand are important to the freedom of our society. But, if the right to dissent is permitted to destroy all possibility of action in accordance with the basic social consensus, then that dissent would be self-defeating.

— G. P.



Drama Department members are pictured here trying on costumes for Wednesday night's staging of "Easter" in the Barn Theatre. The production, last of the year in a series of the "Year of Those Familiar Spirits," continues through next Saturday night. Pat Pickett, Cathy Whitman, Sam Claussen and Susie Davis are shown in the fitting session.

Drama Department Schedules "Easter" as Final Production

The final production to be presented by the College Players, entitled "Easter," will run May 7-10 at the Barn Theatre. Curtain time will be 8 p.m.

"Easter" is an autobiographical of August Strindberg's early years. The central figure, Elis Hyst, is a teacher in a small Swedish university as was Strindberg at one time in his life. Like Elis, Strindberg's younger sister was committed to an asylum for insanity. However, in the play, Strindberg modifies the insanity of the character Eleanora by presenting her as a clairvoyant rather than an insane person.

"Easter," written during a period of style transition, presents both realistic character situations and expressionistic technical efforts. Many of the themes suggested in the play have been developed and enlarged upon in later plays.

The suffering of the Hyst family provides a basis for Strindberg's belief in the power of love. The play, set on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, suggests the doubts and anguish of a young man martyring himself and his family over the debts of the father.

The third act appropriately ends on Easter evening. Trouble still lies ahead for the family but the problems are beginning to clear away. Strindberg says, "When there is love, there is hope."

Cast members for the play include Pat Pickett as Mrs.

Hyst; Bill Stiles as Elis; Cathy Whitman as Kristina; Toni Zbranek as Eleanora; Sam Claussen as Benjamin; and Gary Wilson as Mr. Lindkvist.

Pat Pickett also will head the costume crew as designer. Cathy Whitman, Susie Davis and Judy Krutsinger will work on costume construction.

Sound for the production will be under the direction of Neil Larson and Pat Ryan. Linda Larson, Roger Brown, Richard Murrell, Linda Tarpley, Dawn Crawford and Jim

Wardlow will handle lighting duties.

The set will be designed and constructed by the drama department theatre lab.

The box office now is open for reservations. Tickets will sell for \$1.50. Students will be admitted free, but they must reserve tickets in advance with a refundable \$1 token fee. The box office is open daily from 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reservations also may be made by phoning the Barn Theatre at 624-8103.

The Chart

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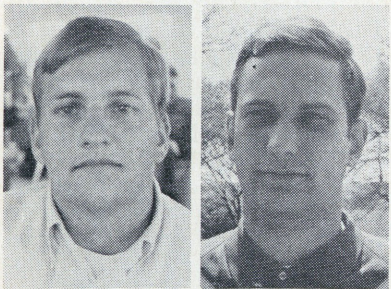
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Students Speak . . . Opinions Vary on What New Senate Executives Should Do in 1969-70

What would you like to see the new senate executive officers accomplish for the students next year and why?

The above question received a variety of answers from 10 MSC students in an opinion poll this week.

Bert Davis, South Bay, Fla., and Alan Potter, Kansas City, both seniors, said they would

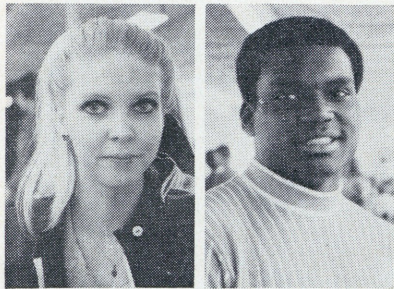


DAVIS POTTER

like to see a more highly organized student body and less dictatorial administrative policies. They felt promotion of MSC to an institution of higher learning and the rejection of the present state of being a glorified high school was necessary.

"I think they should represent the students instead of the administration and also lend assistance to interest clubs," Mary Ellen Routh, a junior from Springfield, Mo., commented.

Carolyn Largent, junior from Carthage, said she would like "to see the officers get along better with the big organization (meaning the administration)." She added the senate should not say they are going to do one thing while the administration says they're going to do another.



CAROLYN BASYE

"I think the school ought to make more of an effort to recruit more black students," Ray Basye observed. "There are a lot of Negro kids who would like to go to college but can't afford it. Most people around here have stereotyped the Negro. They don't realize what black students could offer, both athletically and academically."

A sophomore from Carthage, Susan Morris said, "I'd like to see them bring something like Twirp Day

back. It's something different to do and it's fun. Debbie Elliott, a freshman from Carthage agreed that senators needed to bring Twirp Day back "because MSC needs something different."

Sophomore Sharon Pyeatte offered, "We need students on the administrative board — not the board of regents — so



LOLA SUSAN

we can have a vote in what's being done around here. Also before the senate cuts out funding of the interest groups, it needs to look into what the clubs are doing for the students."

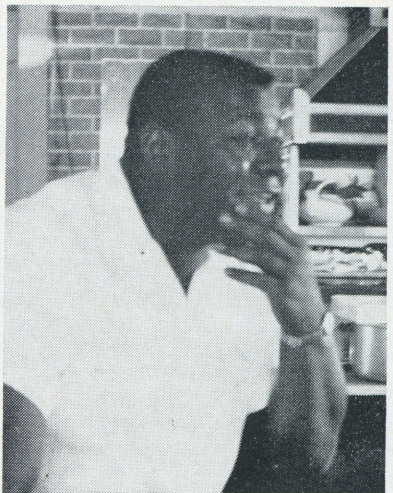
"I'd like the officers to unite the student body and promote pride in the MSC athletic program," Jim George, from Kansas City, said. "They should get the apathetic students to join in one of the most important phases of college life."

Lola Swan, a freshman from Galena, Kan., added, "I'd like to see them do something about mandatory class attendance. Most teachers don't care whether you come or not. And kids who want to learn will come anyway."

Patrolman J. D. Love Relates Aspects of Job

What does a Joplin policeman think about certain aspects of his profession?

Police officer J. D. Love, an MSC student, sees no evidence



of recent Supreme Court rulings handcuffing police. He also thinks students should be permitted to protest as long as they stay within the rules and regulations of their campus.

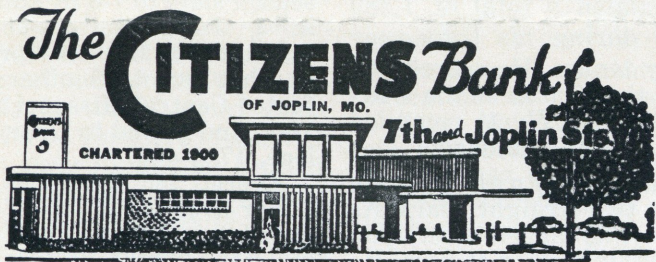
Love believes recent court decisions are not handcuffing police. "All the Supreme Court is doing is upholding the Constitution. As an officer for over four years, I've been able

to do my job just as well in the framework of the recent decisions."

Love professes to have no easy answer to student protest. "As long as they are peaceful and in the framework of the law they are fine. But order must be obtained. I would advocate expulsion of students who refuse to obey college rules and regulations." He also feels MSC will never be the scene of student unrest, due to the "open communication between students and faculty."

He feels that juvenile delinquency should be where the most effort should be exerted. "I'm real big on amateur boxing. If boys learn how to box and the discipline that goes with training, they are far less likely to become involved with bad elements."

Love feels that MSC students and Joplin residents both have a high respect for the Joplin police force. On the issue of police qualifications, Officer Love feels that all policemen should have to attend college, majoring in either sociology or psychology.



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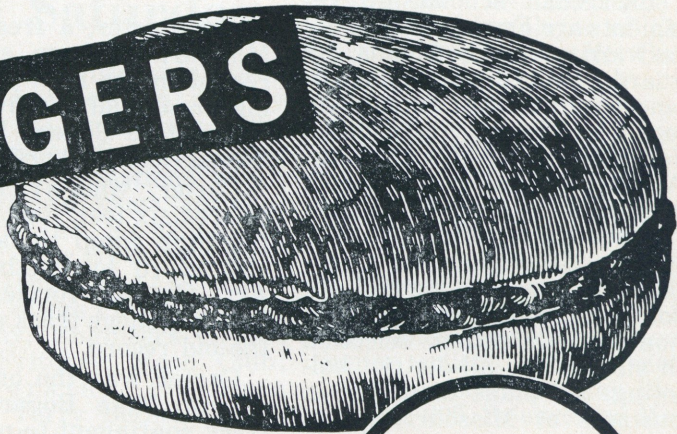
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EASTMORELAND PLAZA



Golfers' Record Drops

Doug Landrith's Missouri Southern golf squad's record for the season was dropped two notches as the Lions came out on the short end of a triangular match on Friday, April 25.

Southern suffered a 16-9 setback at the hands of Northeastern Oklahoma State of Tahlequah and dropped a 13½-11½ decision to Kansas State College of Pittsburg during the 18-hole event at Briarbrook Golf and Country Club near Carl Junction.

The double defeat dropped the Lions' season standard to 7-5. In the other end of the triangular, Northeastern defeated Pittsburg, 15½-9½.

Pittsburg's Don Hall took medalist honors with a 37-39-76, four over par on the 36-36-72 Briarbrook layout. Rod Murray of Tahlequah was runner-up with a 39-38-77.

Sophomore Steve Carlson paced the Missouri Southern effort with a 39-39-78.

Other Southern scores included Hoot Lawson, 37-42-79; Bill Harris, 39-41-80; Scott Everett, 44-37-81; Mark Eastman, 42-43-85; Bob Perrin, 43-43-86; Tom Laster, 43-43-86, and Dave Tourtelot, 44-42-86.

The Lions had boosted their season slate to 7-3 by splitting in a triangular match at Springfield, Mo., on April 15. In that event, Southern defeated Central Missouri State, 18-4, and bowed to Drury College, 17½-4½.

Everett led the Lions with a four-over-par 38-36-74, followed by Harris, 38-37-75; Tourtelot, 38-39-77; Carlson, 39-40-79; Lawson, 40-39-79; Frank Jacobs, 37-45-82, and Eastman, 40-42-82.

Nine Impressive High School, Juco Athletes Get Scholarships

The athletic program at Missouri Southern College next year received a definite shot in the arm over the past few weeks with the signing of athletic scholarships by several high school and junior college standouts.

Reuben Berry, head football coach, and Frank Davis, head basketball coach, have been hot on the recruiting trail recently. At press time, six football prospects and three basketball candidates had signed scholarship applications.

The gridders included Stacy Eaton, tackle from Oak Park High School; Steve Eaton (no relation), tackle from Oak Park; Jeff Wolverton, quarterback-safety from Oak Park; Joe Briley, tailback from Oak Park; Dave Evans, end from Oak Park, and Robert (Scooter) Walton, quarterback-tailback from Dewey, Okla.

Basketball scholarship recipients are Fred Hatfield, 6-2 forward, and Billy Adams, 5-9 guard, both currently sophomores at Crowder Junior College near Neosho, and Charles Johnson, 6-4 senior at McAuley Regional High School in Joplin.

Steve Eaton stands 6-1 and weighs 225 pounds. As a senior this year he earned all-conference honors and was an honorable mention selection in all-city and all-district bolting. He plans to major in business at Missouri Southern.

Stacy Eaton, a 6-2, 250-pounder, plans to study social science.

Wolverton was an all-conference selection this season for Oak Park. At 5-11 and 175, he is termed by his high school mentor, Gladden Dye, as the best defensive back in the Kansas City area. He has been clocked at 4.6 seconds in the 40-yard dash.

Evans was named to the all-conference team last year, serving as a tight end of offen-

sive and at a defensive end post. The 6-1, 200-pounder also gained honorable mention on the all-district and all-metro teams.

Walton, a broken-field running specialist, stands only 5-6, but is a solidly-constructed 170-pounder. A 9.8 sprinter in the 100-yard dash, he rushed for 3,700 yards over three years at Dewey. As a junior, he manned a tailback post and scored 14 points. He hit paydirt eight times as a quarterback this year.

Hailing from Altoona, Pa., Hatfield averaged 15.4 points per game at Crowder this past year, scoring a total of 508 points. He also grabbed 372

rebounds for an average of 11.3 per game.

Hatfield currently ranks the number two career rebounder in Crowder history, with a total of 664 over his two-year stay. He also stands fourth among all-time scorers with 827 points, and owns the top career field goal percentage and one-season percentage at 56.3 per cent and 58 per cent, respectively.

Adams averaged only 8.1 points per game for Crowder during the 1968-69 campaign, but he proved invaluable as a playmaker. He led the squad in assists with 108. In the all-time assist category, Adams rates third with 196, trailing

second-place Sylvester Williams by only two.

Johnson, the most prolific scorer in McAuley history, accumulated a total of 1,389 points during his three-year varsity tenure. He scored 645 points this season as the Warriors of Jim Wyatt compiled a 26-7 season standard.

Johnson earned all-state honors two straight years. As a junior, he landed a berth on the mythical class M unit. He was a unanimous choice for all-state class S honors this past season.

Jim Carter Establishes Record in SMS Relays

Jim Carter, a freshman at Missouri Southern, set a new record in the high jump during the annual Southwest Missouri State College Relays in Springfield on April 26.

Carter, who stands 6-3, cleared six feet, four inches in the high jump to better the old record by one-half inch. Art Cortez, former Joplin Junior College track star, held the old record.

Carter was the only member of Mike Bogard's Lion track contingent to place during the SMS Relays. The distance medley team of Kenny Hall, Rod Nelson, Bill Harmon and Joe Probert turned in a creditable time of 11:38, but failed to finish in the money.

Missouri Southern's short-handed track squad journeyed to Miami, Okla., on April 17 for what proved to be a practice meet.

The event was scheduled to be a triangular between Southern, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M Junior College of Miami

and Northeastern Oklahoma State of Tahlequah. Tahlequah, however, failed to show for the meet.

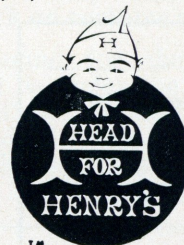
Coaches Mike Bogard of MSC and Don Rominger of NEO agreed not to tabulate team scores, due to the short-handed Lion contingent.

Three Missouri Southern thinclads posted victories during the meet. Jim Carter won the high jump with a leap of 6-2; Jim Hoots copped the shot put with a heave of 45-9, and Bruce Bunn went 20-7¼ to capture the long jump.

Three other MSC athletes finished second in their respective events. They were Don Mosbaugh in the javelin, Rod Nelson in the 220-yard dash and Jim Probert in the two-mile run.

Dolan Street and Tom Loyd paced the NEO track men. Street won the 440-yard intermediate hurdles and the 120-yard high hurdles, while Loyd took the mile and 880-yard runs.

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